

THE
TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
NORTH WALES
COUNTIES
LUNATIC ASYLUM,
DENBIGH.



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FOR THE YEAR 1870.  
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NOTE.—It is deemed essential that the House Committee should consist of persons resident within a moderate distance of the Asylum; yet, the occasional attendance of the Visiting Justices of the distant counties would be much desired by the House Committee.



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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

FOR 1870.

THE Committee, in publishing their 22nd Annual Report, have pleasure in notifying the continued efficiency of the Institution.

In obedience to the 16th and 17th Vic., chap. 97, sec. 62, they have to certify that the House is in thorough repair, very clean, and comfortably furnished.

The number of Patients, now under treatment, amounts to

			MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Private Patients	...	...	11	13	24
Pauper Patients	from Counties in Union		153	170	323*
„	„ from out Counties	...	26	13	39
TOTALS			190	196	386

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Counties in Union.	No. of Patients allowed for each County by Quota.	Actual No. of Patients of each County in the Asylum, Dec. 16th, 1870.	Over Quota.	Under Quota.
Denbigh ...	110	102	...	8
Flint ...	76	79	3	...
Anglesey...	60	35	...	25
Carnarvon.	104	81	...	23
Merioneth.	43	26	...	17
TOTAL ...	393	323	3	73

A Resolution was passed on the 14th October last, at a Committee Meeting, accepting the offer of the Denbigh Water Works Co. "To

connect, for the sum of £3 per annum, a pipe not exceeding 3 inches in diameter to their main, for the purpose of supplying the Asylum with water in case of fire."

The Engine and Pump, at present in use, are now about to be repaired. The Committee have deemed it expedient also to obtain an Auxiliary Pumping Apparatus, which will be fitted up before the close of the present year: thus doing away with all danger of any deficiency of motive power.

At a General Meeting of the House Committee, held on the 16th December, it was resolved:—

"That the Medical Superintendent and Clerk be directed to proceed either to Cork or Wakefield, to inspect the Turkish Baths at the Asylums there, and to report upon the desirability of establishing such in this Institution, and to place that report, with the estimate of cost, before the next Annual Meeting."

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 24th September last. They have entered so fully into all the details of the alterations and improvements, &c., which have been carried into effect during the past year, that the Committee conclude it will be more satisfactory to all who are interested in the efficiency of the Institution, to refer them to the Commissioners' Report, which is annexed.

The Committee are gratified again in being able to record their warm approbation of the energetic and humane manner the Medical Superintendent, the Assistant Medical Officer, Chaplain, the Matron, and the Clerk have severally discharged their responsible duties.

THOMAS HUGHES,

December 16th, 1870.

CHAIRMAN.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

DENBIGH COUNTY ASYLUM,

Saturday, 24th September, 1870.

WE have found this Asylum in very creditable and satisfactory condition at our visit to-day: much done since our colleagues visited last year, and more in progress, to add to its efficiency in various departments, and make suitable provisions for its inmates. The defects at that time observed in the water-closets have been completely remedied; and the suggestion made for the still further lowering of the wall, and sloping and turfing the ground, in front of the kitchen-windows, has been carried out. The large airing-courts have had further improvement in the way of laying out and preparation for the planting with trees and shrubs which we hope will now very shortly be proceeded with; and the imperfect works then adverted to in connection with the Reservoir have been completed with excellent effect, and the supply of water, with all the disadvantage arising from the drought in the present summer, found to be thoroughly abundant for all the wants of the Asylum.

Other Amendments during the last year, having in view the increased comfort and more sufficient recreation of the patients, should also be mentioned. The large day-room adjoining the work-room on the female side, which is used as the room for dancing and other associated amusements, has been rendered more suitable for its purpose by the insertion of two large cheerful windows in the west wall, and by a dado all round it of varnished pine. A full band has been organized among the attendants, the Committee making liberal contributions for this additional enjoyment to the patients. A

bowling green has been formed upon the land in front of the Asylum on the male side, and a corresponding piece will be set apart on the other, for out-door assemblage and entertainment of the inmates of both divisions. It was satisfactory to us to notice also as we passed through the wards to-day, that fresh papering and painting are every-where in progress, or about to be undertaken.

The admissions since the 22nd of May, 1869, have been 184, of whom 166 were paupers, 74 males and 92 females; and 18, or 10 males and 8 females, belonged to the private class. The discharges have been 91, comprising of private patients 6 males and 8 females, and of the pauper class 28 males and 49 females; out of all these cases 71 having been entered as recovered. The deaths in the same interval have been 79, including one male private, and of the pauper class 45 males and 33 females. There was nothing unusual in any of these deaths, nor was any inquest held to be necessary; the principal causes having been general palsy and epilepsy, phthisis, other disorders of the brains and lungs, disease of the heart, senile decay, and general exhaustion and debility. As many as 31 are ascribed to the latter cause; and this indicates sufficiently the continuance of this very objectionable practice, which we have so frequently condemned, and which still so largely prevails in the districts connected with this Asylum, of delaying to bring to it the unfortunate persons who most require treatment here, until it is too late for them to derive any advantage from it.

The number to-day are 392,—200 males, of whom 10 are private patients; and 192 females, of whom 12 belong to the private class. We saw them all; and thought their personal appearance as to dress and otherwise, really good in both divisions. In both there was freedom from excitement, and in particular we may say that we never saw a more quiet, orderly, set of men. We saw dinner served among them—meat-pie and rice; and though here and there the meat was hardly in proportion to the crust and the rice, it was not bad fare, and it seemed to be liked. We ought to have remarked in connection with the numbers, that they comprise 44 Abergavenny and Chester patients, who are charged under contract twelve shillings and ten pence a week (the present asylum charge being eight shillings and ten pence), and that there are besides a fair number of vacant beds on both sides.

The records of employment shew a larger proportion of men than of women usefully and regularly occupied, 40 of the latter

doing needle-work, 25 being in the kitchen and laundry, and 26 in the wards and elsewhere, while of the men 72 work out of doors, 12 in the shops, and 53 in the ward and laundry. The average attendance at the chapel services seems to be 134 of both sexes in the morning, and 111 in the afternoon. From the medical records, which are well kept, we learn that there are 18 patients—7 males and 11 females—at present taking medicine; and that in the interval of nearly 16 months since the last visit, 6 men have been secluded for periods amounting altogether to 62 hours, and 5 women for 67 hours. A new Assistant Medical Officer, Mr. James, of whom the best expectations have been found by Mr. Jones, has lately entered on his duties here.

The favourable opinion we have frequently expressed of Mr. Jones's superintendence of this Asylum, and his kindly care for all classes of the inmates, has been strengthened by this visit. And as to the general visitation and management, we have to add, that, while there are quarterly and monthly meetings of the Committee for transaction of general business, at the latter of which patients reported for discharge are seen, the visiting magistrates take it also in rotation, week by week, singly to visit the wards and see all the patients therein. There are occasional exceptions, but, generally, this is the rule observed. The Committee in their last report, we remark, give high praise to their clerk and steward, Mr. Robinson; and what we have seen to-day of the interest and the part taken by him in the improvements going on, has convinced us that this is well merited praise.

JOHN FORSTER,	}	<i>Commissioners</i> <i>in Lunacy.</i>
ROBERT NAIRNE,		

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE NORTH WALES
COUNTIES LUNATIC ASYLUM.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present my annual Report for the 22nd time of the admissions, recoveries, and deaths that have occurred during the past year.

The number of Patients in the House on the 31st Dec., 1869, was 9 male and 12 female private Patients; 183 male and 182 female paupers; total, 386. During the year 27 males and 37 females were discharged, of whom 23 males and 30 females had recovered. 31 males and 32 females have died. The number of Patients remaining on the 31st Dec., 1870, was of the Private Class, 11 of each sex, and of the Paupers 188 males, and 194 females.

The principal cases were General Paralysis, Epilepsy, and Phthisis, (diseases to which the Insane are so liable). No Case requiring investigation by the Coroner occurred during the year.

The mortality was greater than in any previous year, but the state of many of the Patients upon admission was very unsatisfactory, several living only a very short period, some never being able to leave their beds. The Establishment otherwise has been entirely free from any infectious disease.

By direction of the Committee Mr. Robinson and myself visited the Asylums at Cork and Limerick for the purpose of investigating the construction of the Turkish Bath. At both it was very highly spoken of; at the former we were not fortunate enough to find the Superintendent at home, but were kindly shewn over by the Clerk and

Steward. At the latter we saw Dr. Power, who considered it was of the greatest benefit as a curative in almost all cases of Insanity, especially when combined with melancholia, scrofula, and rheumatism, and especially in the early stages of consumption, not only in arresting, but also in curing the disease.

We also visited a large Institution at St. Anne's purely Hydrostatic, where the Turkish Bath was in full operation. Several patients with whom we conversed, all spoke in the highest terms of the benefit they derived from it. From what I heard, and the small opportunity I have had of witnessing its operation, I am decidedly of opinion that when the prejudice against it subsides, it will become an adjunct to all large Institutions. As a means of cleansing it is found to be the cheapest mode adopted.

In the early part of the year the Committee of Visitors kindly allowed the purchase of Brass Instruments for the purpose of forming a band amongst our attendants, who, from great perseverance, have really become good musicians, and afford much pleasure to the Patients at their weekly dance.

Amusements and Recreations have been conducted as hitherto.

I have again to tender my warmest thanks to the Chairman and Committee of Visitors for the kindness I received, and also to the officials for their zealous co-operation.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

G. TURNER JONES.

THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE NORTH WALES
COUNTIES ASYLUM.

GENTLEMEN,

I have again the honour to state, for the information of the committee, that the chapel services have, during the past year, been performed without any intermission. During my visit to the wards and airing courts, it has been my constant endeavour, as hitherto, to minister to the afflicted inmates such advice and consolation as their several cases seemed to require. The good behaviour and attention of the congregation at the Asylum Chapel is fully equal to what can be witnessed in any parochial church. The attention paid to the service and sermon is often manifested by the appropriate remarks afterwards made to me upon what they have heard. Indeed there is abundant evidence to prove that the permission to attend the Sunday and week-day services, continues to be regarded by the patients as a valuable privilege, of which they are anxious to avail themselves. Bearing in mind the malady from which our congregation is suffering, occasional interruptions might reasonably be expected; but it gives me pleasure to be able to testify that no single instance of unseemly conduct has occurred during the period of divine worship to break in upon the harmony and devotion of that sacred hour. Many of the more intelligent and thoughtful inmates of the Asylum have thanked me again and again in the warmest terms for the pleasure and spiritual blessings which our services in chapel and in the wards have afforded them. The musical portion of the service continues to be much appreciated by the patients, many of whom join heartily in the singing. The Welsh are naturally fond of music, and it is often very touching to notice the effect produced upon some of them by the singing of one of the old Welsh hymn tunes. The plaintive melody seems to touch a mysterious chord within them; and the old familiar tune, in which they had been accustomed heartily to join in church or chapel in early life and happier days, once more awakens up within them, for a time at least, a spirit of adoration and

praise. I continue to receive additional testimony of the comfort derived by the inmates from the small hymn-books and prayer-books which the committee were so good as to place at my disposal for distribution among such as could take care of them. It has been my lot during the past year to witness, with satisfaction, many instances of the patience and submission exhibited by the inmates under their heavy affliction, and the readiness with which they listen to religious counsel and advice. I cannot but look forward with hopefulness to the future of this institution, with a strong conviction that it will go on increasing in usefulness, and prove to be, as heretofore, in many ways a real blessing to those who have been brought into it by the Providence of God. My best thanks are justly due to Mrs. TURNER JONES, Miss ROBINSON, and Mr. OWEN ROBINSON, for the efficient manner in which they have conducted the chapel choir. I would also gratefully acknowledge the ready assistance invariably rendered to me by Dr. TURNER JONES, and the other officers of the Institution, in the discharge of my duties as chaplain.

I have the honor to be, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient and faithful Servant,

Denbigh, January 17th, 1871.

L. LEWIS.

THE FOLLOWING TABLES ARE GIVEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURNISHING
STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECTS TO WHICH THEY REFER.

TABLE I.—*Shewing the admission, re-admission, discharges, and deaths
during the year.*

IN THE ASYLUM JANUARY 1st, 1870.

						MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Private Patients	...	...	...	...	...	9	12	21
Pauper Patients	...	...	...	...	...	183	182	365
TOTAL						192	194	386
						MALES.	FEMALES.	
Private	{	Admitted during the year				5	7	
	{	Re-admitted do.				0	1	
Paupers	{	Admitted do.				46	46	
	{	Re-admitted do.				3	15	
						54	69	123
Total under Treatment during the year						246	263	509
DISCHARGED OR REMOVED.								
Private	{	Recovered	...	...		1	4	
	{	Not improved	...	...		2	4	
	{	Died	...	...		0	1	
Paupers	{	Recovered	...	...		22	26	
	{	Not improved	...	...		2	3	
	{	Died	...	...		31	31	
						58	69	127
Remaining in the Asylum 31st Dec., 1870						188	194	382
Daily average						193	195	388

TABLE II.—*Shewing the form of disease in the 123 Cases admitted.*

						MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Mania Acute	...	...	...	...	...	16	26	42
„ Puerperal	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	2
„ Chronic	...	...	...	...	...	11	15	26
„ „ with General Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	6
Dementia	...	...	...	...	...	15	22	37
Melancholia	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Idiots	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	3
TOTAL						54	69	123

TABLE III.—*Shewing the duration before admission.*

MALES. FEMALES. TOTAL.				MALES. FEMALES. TOTAL.					
One Month	...	23	23	46	Five Years	...	2	3	5
Two do.	...	6	14	20	Birth...	...	1	1	2
Three do.	...	5	12	17	Unknown	...	5	6	11
Six do.	...	9	5	14					
Nine do.	...	1	2	3					
One Year	...	2	3	5	TOTAL	...	54	69	123

TABLE IV.—*Shewing form of disease in the 53 Cases discharged and cured.*

					MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Mania Acute	...	...	...	...	9	10	19
„ Puerperal	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
„ Chronic	...	...	...	...	6	5	11
Melancholia	...	...	...	...	6	8	14
Dementia	...	...	...	...	2	6	8
TOTAL ...					23	30	53

TABLE V.—*Shewing the duration of the disease in the 53 Cases discharged and cured, previous to admission.*

		MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Two Weeks	...	3	10	13
One Month...		7	4	11
Two do.	...	4	5	9
Three do.	...	4	4	8
Six do.	...	2	4	6
Six Years	...	1	0	1
Unknown	...	2	3	5
		—	—	—
TOTAL	...	23	30	53

TABLE VI.—*Shewing duration of Treatment in the Asylum of the 53 Patients discharged and cured.*

		MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
One Month	...	2	2	4
Two do.	...	2	2	4
Three do.	...	5	5	10
Six do.	...	6	6	12
Nine do.	...	3	6	9
One Year	...	1	3	4
Two do.	...	2	3	5
Five do.	...	2	1	3
Ten do.	...	0	1	1
Twenty do	...	0	1	1
TOTAL		23	30	53

TABLE VII.—*Shewing the cause of death and duration of disease, prior and subsequent to admission.*

SEX.	AGE.	PRIOR.	SUBSEQUENT.	DISORDER.	CAUSE.
F. ...	32	... 3 weeks	... 14 days	... puerperal mania	... exhaustion
F. ...	26	... unknown	... 3 years	... dementia	... epilepsy
M. ...	43	... 4 months	... 2 months	... do.	... paralysis
F. ...	39	... 2 years	... 2 years	... do.	... debility
M. ...	27	... unknown	... 2 months	... chronic mania	... general paralysis
M. ...	unknown	... do.	... 21 years	... do.	... debility
F. ...	46	... 3 weeks	... 6 months	... do.	... do.
F. ...	35	... birth	... 3 years	... idiotic	... do.
F. ...	40	... unknown	... 11 years	... chronic mania	... phthisis
F. ...	39	... 20 years	... 4 years	... do.	... debility
F. ...	65	... 18 years	... 3 years	... do.	... epilepsy
M. ...	unknown	... unknown	... 3 years	... dementia	... debility
F. ...	70	... birth	... 1 month	... do.	... do.
F. ...	53	... 2 weeks	... 6 days	... acute mania	... do.
F. ...	60	... 6 years	... 6 months	... dementia	... do.
F. ...	33	... birth	... 3 years	... idiotic	... epilepsy
M. ...	54	... 1 week	... 2 years	... chronic mania	... asthma
F. ...	75	... 10 years	... 6 months	... dementia	... old age
M. ...	56	... 3 months	... 6 years	... chronic mania	... peritonitis
F. ...	63	... years	... 11 years	... do.	... debility
M. ...	51	... 4 months	... 12 years	... do.	... phthisis
F. ...	35	... 5 weeks	... 1 month	... acute mania	... exhaustion
M. ...	43	... 1 year	... 2 years	... do.	... general paralysis
M. ...	52	... 2 months	... 1 year	... chronic mania	... suffocation
F. ...	66	... 1 week	... 1 week	... acute mania	... disease of heart
F. ...	19	... 2 weeks	... 3 months	... do.	... phthisis
F. ...	unknown	... unknown	... 22 years	... chronic mania	... debility
M. ...	40	... 3 months	... 4 years	... do.	... phthisis

SEX.	AGE.	PRIOR.	SUBSEQUENT.	DISORDER.	CAUSE.
F. ...	52	... 2 months...	18 months	... melancholia	... debility
M. ...	41	... 1 month ...	2 years	... dementia	... general paralysis
F. ...	30	... birth ...	11 years	... idiotic	... epilepsy
M. ...	41	... 2 years ...	9 years	... chronic mania	... disease of bowels
M. ...	35	... 6 months...	7 years	... dementia	... pneumonia
M. ...	26	... 6 weeks...	1 year	... acute mania	... phthisis
F. ...	69	... 9 years ...	4 years	... chronic mania	... debility
F. ...	63	... 1 year ...	9 years	... do.	... do.
F. ...	45	... 3 months...	2 weeks	... acute mania	... exhaustion
F. ...	36	... 3 weeks...	9 months	... melancholia	... debility
M. ...	unknown	... 1 year ...	9 months	... dementia	... phthisis
M. ...	49	... 1 year ...	9 years	... chronic mania	... do.
M. ...	24	... unknown ...	1 year	... dementia	... disease of heart
F. ...	33	... 2 months...	1 year	... do.	... debility
M. ...	unknown	... unknown ...	1 year	... do.	... apoplexy
F. ...	28	... 3 weeks ...	5 years	... melancholia	... debility
M. ...	43	... 15 years ...	3 years	... do.	... phthisis
M. ...	39	... 2 months...	9 months	... chronic mania	... disease of bowels
F. ...	41	... 2 weeks ...	3 years	... melancholia	... phthisis
M. ...	50	... 2 months...	2 years	... chronic mania	... disease of liver
F. ...	49	... 6 months...	15 years	... do.	... phthisis
M. ...	71	... 3 weeks ...	4 months	... dementia	... senile decay
M. ...	78	... 1 year ...	6 years	... do.	... do.
F. ...	47	... 18 months...	7 years	... chronic mania	... phthisis
M. ...	51	... unknown ...	11 years	... do.	... do.
F. ...	60	... 6 weeks...	1 month	... dementia	... debility
M. ...	17	... birth ...	2 years	... chronic mania	... epilepsy
F. ...	62	... 15 weeks...	3 months	... dementia	... debility
F. ...	25	... 4 months...	6 weeks	... do.	... do.
M. ...	46	... 12 years ...	8 years	... chronic mania	... epilepsy
F. ...	34	... unknown ...	2 years	... do.	... phthisis
M. ...	69	... 7 weeks...	9 months	... dementia	... senile decay
M. ...	52	... unknown ...	5 years	... do.	... epilepsy
M. ...	59	... 10 years ...	10 years	... chronic mania	... debility
M. ...	35	... 6 months...	9 months	... do.	... general paralysis

G. TURNER JONES,

Superintendent.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,

From the 1st of January to the 31st December, 1870.

RECEIPTS.

FROM SALES OF	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Live Stock	1	1	0			
Hides and Fat	7	3	1			
Sand and Gravel	13	10	0			
				21	14	1
Dripping	78	3	2			
Superintendent and Clerk for Provisions from Asylum Stores	106	13	0			
				184	16	2

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT:—

Private Patients:—

First Class at £ 273 0 0 per annum	58	10	0			
Ditto do. at £ 136 10 0 do.	42	15	10			
Second do. at £ 65 0 0 do.	62	4	7			
Ditto do. at £ 54 12 0 do.	206	18	10			
Ditto do. at £ 52 0 0 do.	290	7	11			
Ditto do. at £ 50 0 0 do.	55	7	11			
Ditto do. at £ 45 0 0 do.	59	5	8			
Ditto do. at £ 39 0 0 do.	228	4	5			
Ditto do. at £ 32 10 0 do.	79	13	11			
				1083	9	1

Pauper Patients, from Unions in Counties contributing to the Asylum:—

Anglesey Union	323	2	8			
Asaph, Saint do.	836	8	6			
Bala do.	104	19	0			
Bangor and Beaumaris do.	640	0	6			
Carnarvon do.	483	1	0			
Conway do.	405	11	4			
Corwen do.	156	4	6			
Dolgelley do.	183	8	4			
Ellesmere do.	140	8	2			
Festiniog do.	201	7	8			
Hawarden do.	137	18	6			
Holyhead do.	251	8	8			
Holywell do.	931	10	6			
Llanfyllin do.	45	5	11			
Llanrwst do.	178	3	0			
Machynlleth do.	21	5	10			
Oswestry do.	74	19	0			
Pwllheli do.	315	14	2			
Ruthin do.	501	1	0			
Wrexham do.	947	7	8			
				6879	5	11

Carried forward £8169 5 3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				8169	5	3
<i>From Counties not contributing to the Asylum:—</i>						
Abergavenny Asylum	449	6	10			
Chester, City of	33	9	2			
Ditto Union	972	1	2			
Llanfyllin do.	18	8	0			
Great Boughton do.	5	18	0			
				1479	3	2
<i>From County Treasurer for Vagrant Paupers:—</i>						
Denbigh, County of	28	6	6			
Flint do.	42	11	8			
Carnarvon do.	42	11	8			
				113	9	10
<i>From the County Treasurer of Flint, in respect of Rent for over quota of Patients:—</i>				52	2	4
<i>Miscellaneous:—</i>						
Bank Interest	23	10	2			
Moules' Closet, from Surgeon Major Wyatt, being the amount paid by the Committee for one of Moules' Earth Closets (debited contra) and which he intended to present to the Institution	3	18	6			
				27	8	8
Total Receipts				£ 9841	9	3

PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES:—

Officers	843	17	0			
Attendants	611	13	7			
Servants in-door	68	0	0			
Smith and Engineer	60	0	0			
				1583	10	7

PROVISIONS, INCLUDING ALL ARTICLES IN DIETARY:—

Barm	4	11	5			
Butter—83 cwt. 3 qrs. 15 lbs. @ 114s. 4d. to 177s. 4d. $\varnothing$ cwt.	439	10	8 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Cheese—15 cwt. 3 qrs. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. @ 70s. to 82s. 6d. $\varnothing$ cwt.	58	18	10			
Chicory—4 cwt. 2 qrs. 20 lbs. @ 60s. to 65s. 4d. $\varnothing$ cwt.	14	15	8			
Coffee—18 cwt. 3 qrs. 9 lbs. @ 130s. to 130s. 8d. $\varnothing$ cwt.	122	19	2			
Currants—3 cwt. 1 qrs. 19 lbs. @ 39s. to 50s. $\varnothing$ cwt.	6	10	9			
Eggs	8	12	6			
Fish and Poultry	8	17	4			
Fruit	12	3	0			
Flour—640 sacks @ 30s. to 46s. $\varnothing$ sack of 280 lbs.	1108	0	0			
Carried forward	£1784	19	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1583	10	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1784	19	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1583	10	7
Geese	8	2	6			
Malt—112 qrs. @ 63s. to 72s. $\varnothing$ quarter	374	11	0			
Meat, Beef—37,588 lbs. @ 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. $\varnothing$ lb.	1062	7	4 $\frac{1}{4}$			
„ Mutton—31,650 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. @ 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. $\varnothing$ lb.	885	7	7 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Milk—14 gallons @ 1s. 4d. $\varnothing$ gallon	0	18	8			
Peas—20 quarters @ 42s. to 48s. $\varnothing$ quarter	44	2	0			
„ Split—26 cwt. 3 qrs. 18 lbs. @ 14s. to 17s. 6d. $\varnothing$ cwt.	19	2	11			
Potatoes	63	4	6			
Raisins—1 cwt. 2 qrs. 22 lbs. @ 50s. to 53s. $\varnothing$ cwt.	4	8	9			
Rice—24 cwt. 2 qrs. @ 13s. to 15s. $\varnothing$ cwt.	17	3	6			
Sugar, Moist—98 cwt. 1 qr. @ 36s. 6d. to 44s. 3d. $\varnothing$ cwt.	196	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Sugar, Lump—16 cwt. 1 qrs. 23 lbs. @ 45s to 52s. 6d. $\varnothing$ cwt.	37	15	6			
Tea—943 lbs. @ 1s. 9d. to 2s. 6d. $\varnothing$ lb.	107	12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Tobacco, Snuff, and Pipes	119	10	8			
Treacle—6 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lbs. @ 18s. 8d. to 23s. 4d. $\varnothing$ cwt.	6	14	1			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Pepper, and Spices	34	9	11			
Miscellaneous, (as Arrow-root, Sago, &c.)	3	17	9			
				4770	11	9 $\frac{3}{4}$

NECESSARIES.

Fuel, Lighting, and Washing:—

Candles, Dip—25 doz. @ 6s. $\varnothing$ doz.	7	10	0			
„ Mould—9 doz. @ 9s. $\varnothing$ doz.	4	1	0			
Coals—including loading, weighing, & hauling	520	18	1			
Do. do. do. for Gas Works	115	17	6			
Matches, Firewood, &c.	8	9	7			
Soap, Hard—46 cwt. @ 28s. to 30s. $\varnothing$ cwt.	64	6	0			
„ Soft—19 firkins @ 13s. 6d. to 14s. $\varnothing$ firkin	13	1	0			
Soda, Washing Compound	47	0	9			
Starch, Blue, and Wax	7	5	3			
				788	9	2
Wine, Spirits, and Porter				100	5	0

SURGERY AND DISPENSARY:—

Drugs				84	9	11
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CLOTHING:—

Bonnets	12	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Braces	5	2	0			
Calico	46	0	3			
Cotton, thread, tape, pins, needles, buttons, &c.	23	13	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Cloth	25	15	0			
Drabett	8	11	4			
Drill	3	2	5			
Flannel	68	15	3			

Carried forward	£193	4	4	7327	6	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
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	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Brought forward	193	4	4	7327	6	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Hats and Caps	9	18	0			
Knitting Cotton	10	12	6			
Jean	0	5	0			
Leather, hemp, and nails	137	16	1			
Linen and muslin for caps	5	17	4			
Linen	12	4	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Linen checks	34	12	11			
Linsey	11	6	3			
Moleskin	35	19	7			
Neckerchiefs	4	10	0			
Prints for gowns	47	11	4			
Silesia	0	10	0			
Shirting	49	1	2			
Tailor	48	12	6			
Material for male and female attendant uniform	34	16	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
				636	18	8

FURNITURE AND BEDDING:—

Baize	0	11	8			
Basket	0	2	3			
Bed Tick	7	19	1			
Brass Taps	1	9	2			
Brushes	27	14	10			
Buckets	1	7	0			
Carpeting	10	18	9			
Cooper	3	2	2			
Cutlery	1	7	0			
Dimity	8	9	9			
Earthenware	27	18	7			
Horse Hair and Woollen Flocks	7	7	0			
Hollow-ware	0	12	3			
Ironmongery	0	10	7			
Linoleum	7	8	6			
Matting	10	1	8			
Mops	0	5	0			
Palliasses (Straw)	4	2	0			
Spoons	0	8	0			
Table Cover	0	6	9			
Tinware and Repairs	16	5	9			
Toileting	2	3	4			
Towelling	18	2	6			
Twine and Blind Cord	2	2	0			
				160	15	7

FUNERAL EXPENSES:—

Coffin Boards	27	0	0			
Horse-hire at Funerals	10	9	0			
Rector's Fees	18	15	0			
Sexton's do.	8	18	6			
				65	2	6

FITTINGS AND REPAIRS.

Charged to Maintenance Account:—

Castings	6	10	2			
Carried forward	£6	10	2	8190	3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	6	10	2	8190	3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Gas Fittings	1	4	0			
Glass	23	4	9			
Iron	12	3	3			
Iron Tubing	1	17	9			
Joiners	68	6	4			
Masons	3	9	0			
Painters, Paint, Oil Wall Paper, &c.	78	15	9			
Repairs to Engine	4	9	0			
Stone	1	9	0			
Screws, Locks, Castings, &c.	10	19	11			
Tiles, Bricks, and Fire Clay	3	8	0			
Suction Hose Washers and Repairs to Liquid Manure Pump	4	17	4			
Timber	26	1	10			
				246	16	1
BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS:—*						
Bricks, Stones, Cement, and Sundries	22	4	0			
Masons	25	8	6			
Nantglyn Flags for Steps.	9	16	0			
Painters, Plumber, and Materials	14	12	8			
Plasterer and Slater	4	18	0			
Joiner	1	2	0			
Insurance	25	1	11			
Iron, &c.	14	18	6			
Ironmongery	19	9	6			
Iron Tanks for Water Closets	4	13	8			
Repairs to Steam Boiler	20	15	0			
Tubing for Pumps	8	12	9			
				171	12	6
EXTENSION OF AIRING COURTS:—*						
Lime and Stones	16	11	1			
Masons	30	12	5			
				47	3	6
ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS.						
<i>Female Day and Recreation Room:—*</i>						
Masons	4	7	3			
Painter	1	9	1			
Joiners	18	6	8			
Timber	20	6	10			
Window Light	5	17	0			
				50	6	10
Lowering the Wall, &c., in front of Kitchen Windows—Masons				13	10	0
GARDEN AND LAND ACCOUNT:—						
Baskets	0	9	0			
Butcher	4	5	0			
Carter	36	8	0			
Cowman	33	16	0			
Carried forward	£74	18	0	8719	12	1 $\frac{3}{4}$

* Charged to Excess Account. See page 26.

	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Carried forward	74	18	0	8719	12	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Cow and Calf	15	10	0			
Farriery	4	0	6			
Gardener	46	16	0			
Hay, Straw, and Provender	264	17	3			
Implements of Husbandry and Materials for making do. }	5	13	1			
Rent, Rates, Tithes, and Taxes	118	0	10			
Rails and Waggons for Tramway	26	4	0			
Saddler	2	0	0			
Seeds, Plants, &c.	24	8	4			
Vermin, Destroying	6	0	0			
				588	8	0
MISCELLANEOUS:—						
Advertisements, Newspapers, Stationery, } Printing, Receipt & Postage Stamps. }	108	7	1			
Accountant	10	10	0			
Bank Interest and Commission	23	13	0			
Bills for Private Patients	37	13	9			
Bath Bricks	1	2	5			
Blacking and Black Lead	5	6	0			
Bowls	4	10	6			
Combs	2	3	0			
Corks	2	12	0			
Freight and Carriage	39	1	10			
Fire-hose and Connexions	9	10	0			
Grinding and Setting Razors	0	10	11			
Honey Soap	1	0	3			
Moules Patent Earth Closet	3	18	6			
Musical Instruments and Band Instructor	75	8	2			
Olive Oil	4	14	4			
Postmaster and Letter Carriers' Fees	1	11	6			
Rain Gauge	1	10	0			
Repairs to Harmonium and Organ	1	11	0			
Recovery of Fugitives	8	11	6			
Removals, Expenses of	6	14	11			
Spectacles	0	2	9			
Smiths and Joiners' Tools	3	16	7			
Sods	0	3	0			
Sweeping Chimneys	3	3	0			
Thermometer	0	6	8			
Travelling Expenses	21	18	2			
One Years' Interest on Loan of £921 0s. 9d. (Ablett Fund)	36	16	10			
				416	7	8
				9724	7	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Discount				1	6	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Total Payments				£9723	1	2

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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LUNATIC ASYLUM,

31st day of December, 1870.

1870.		PAYMENTS.			£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Dec. 31,	By	Salaries and wages			1583	10	7			
	"	Provisions	....	....	4770	11	9 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	"	Necessaries	....	....	788	9	2			
	"	Wine, Spirits, and Porter	....	....	100	5	0			
	"	Surgery and Dispensary	....	....	84	9	11			
	"	Clothing	....	....	636	18	8			
	"	Furniture and Bedding	....	....	160	15	7			
	"	Funeral Expenses	....	....	65	2	6			
	"	Fittings and Repairs charged to maintenance account	....	....	246	16	1			
	"	Building and Repairs	....	....	171	12	6			
	"	Extension of Airing Courts	....	....	47	3	6			
	"	Additions and Alterations, viz., Female Day and Recreation Room	....	....	50	6	10			
	"	Lowering Wall, &c., in front of Kitchen Windows	....	....	13	10	0			
	"	Garden and Farm Expenses	....	....	588	8	0			
	"	Miscellaneous	....	....	416	7	8			
					9724	7	9 $\frac{3}{4}$			
		Discounts	....	....	1	6	7 $\frac{3}{4}$			
								9723	1	2
	"	Balance at Bank 31 Dec. 1870			1454	13	7			
	"	Do. in Steward's hands, do.			40	12	6			
								1495	6	1
								£11218	7	3

January 14th, 1871:--We have collated and examined the Additions and totals of the above General Cash Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ending 31st December, 1870, and we certify the same to be correct.

(Signed) W. HICKS OWEN, }
EDWARD SMART, } HONORARY AUDITORS.

MILES R. PARTINGTON, OFFICIAL AUDITOR.

THE COMMITTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTIES IN UNION IN RESPECT OF THE EXCESS CREATED
 BY THE RECEPTION OF OUT COUNTY PATIENTS. See 25 and 26 VIC. CHAP. iii. SEC. 6.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To amount of excess created by main- tenance of out County Patients during the year	480 15 2	By Balance as per Report 1869	747 15 5
To Amount due from the County of Flint in respect of Rent for over quota of Patients during the year....	65 7 2	„ Interest on loan from Ablett Fund of £921 0s. 9d. due Dec. 16, 1869....	36 16 10
Balance	*507 12 9	„ Amount paid on Building and Repairs Account*	171 12 6
		„ Amount paid in enlarging Airing Courts* ...	47 3 6
		„ Amount paid in erecting Dado, &c., in Female Day and Recreation Room....	50 6 10
			305 19 8
	<u>£1053 15 1</u>		<u>£1053 15 1</u>

JOHN ROBINSON, CLERK.

* Against this Balance there is the future Excess to be received in the Charges for Out County Patients.

* See page 21.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE NORTH WALES COUNTIES LUNATIC ASYLUM,

On the 31st December, 1870.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank	....	1454	13	7			
Do. in Steward's hands....		40	12	6			
					1495	6	1
To Amount due for maintenance of Private Patients	....	382	9	5			
To Amount due for maintenance of Pauper Patients from Unions, &c., within the United Counties	....	1754	15	5			
To Amount due for maintenance of Out County Patients	....	359	8	9			
To Amount due from the Treasurer of the County of Flint in respect of Rent for over quota of Patients during the year ending 31st Dec., 1870	....	65	7	2	2562	0	9
					£4057	6	10

In addition to the above Liabilities, there is the sum borrowed from the Ablett Fund, and expended in furnishing. See Report for 1867, page 27, £921 0s. 9d.

JOHN ROBINSON, CLERK

ESTIMATED VALUE OF GOODS IN STORE,
31ST DECEMBER, 1870.

	£	s.	d.
Male and Female Apparel, and material for making ditto .	294	2	11
Articles charged in Furniture and Bedding Account ...	188	2	2
Provisions Account	394	2	11
Necessaries	22	2	6
	£ 898	10	6

ESTIMATED VALUE OF STOCK ON FARM, DECEMBER 31ST,
1870, AS COMPARED WITH PRECEDING YEAR.

	1869.			1870.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Live Stock	355	5	0	343	0	0
Implements of Husbandry	98	13	9	97	19	0
Dead stock	198	8	0	114	0	0
Growing Crops	47	18	0	41	3	0
Balance (decrease of Stock)				104	2	9
	£ 700	4	9	700	4	9

A B L E T T F U N D .

R E C E I P T S .

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank, 31st December, 1869 ...	83	10	11			
Ditto in Superintendent's hands, do. ...	4	5	0			
				87	15	11
Twelve month's interest upon £921 0s. 9d.				36	16	10
Dividends' 3 per cent consols ...				3	4	8
By Executors of the late William Jones ...				7	1	4
				£ 134	18	9

D I S B U R S E M E N T S .

	£	s.	d.
Amount given to discharged patients 1870 ...	9	16	0
In Superintendent's hands 31st December, 1870 ...	4	9	0
Balance at Bank, do. ...	120	13	9
	£ 134	18	9

A S S E T S .

	£	s.	d.
Amount due from Asylum on furnishing account ...	921	0	9
Twelve months' interest thereon ...	36	16	10
Amount invested in 3 per cent consols ...	340	5	0
In Superintendent's hands 31st December, 1870 ...	4	9	0
Balance at Bank, do. ...	120	13	9
	£ 1423	5	4

N E W O R G A N F U N D .

	£	s.	d.
Balance of Subscriptions and Interest for the purchase of the New Chapel Organ, invested in the St. Asaph Savings Bank, by the Rev. W. Hicks Owen, November 20, 1869..	27	9	11
Interest, November 20, 1870 ...	0	16	6
	£ 28	6	5

SALARIES AND WAGES OF THE OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

OFFICERS.				£	s.	D.	
*1	Medical Superintendent	...	...	350	0	0	per annum.
1	Assistant Medical Officer	...	...	80	0	0	ditto
†1	Chaplain	...	...	80	0	0	ditto
*1	Clerk and Steward, and Clerk to Visitors	...	...	175	0	0	ditto
†1	Assistant Clerk	...	...	60	0	0	ditto
1	Matron...	...	...	60	0	0	ditto
1	Cook	...	...	20	0	0	ditto

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SERVANTS—MALES.

1	Attendant (shoemaker)	...	...	30	0	0	per annum.
3	Ditto	...	...	30	0	0	ditto
1	Ditto (night)	...	...	30	0	0	ditto
1	Ditto	...	...	28	0	0	ditto
2	Ditto	...	...	27	0	0	ditto
1	Ditto	...	...	25	0	0	ditto
3	Ditto	...	...	21	0	0	ditto
1	Ditto	...	...	20	0	0	ditto
†1	Gardener	...	...	0	18	0	per week.
†1	Joiner	...	...	1	0	0	ditto
†1	Tailor	...	...	0	16	0	ditto
†1	Cowman	...	...	0	13	0	ditto
†1	Carter	...	...	0	14	0	ditto
1	Engineer	...	...	60	0	0	per annum.
1	Porter	...	...	24	0	0	ditto
†1	Painter	...	...	0	18	0	per week.
†1	Smith	...	...	0	15	0	ditto
†1	Baker and Brewer	...	...	0	17	6	ditto

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SERVANTS—FEMALES.

1	Attendant (night)	...	...	16	0	0	per annum.
2	Ditto	...	...	15	0	0	ditto
1	Ditto	...	...	14	0	0	ditto
3	Ditto	...	...	13	0	0	ditto
4	Ditto	...	...	12	0	0	ditto
3	Ditto	...	...	11	0	0	ditto
1	Laundress	...	...	18	0	0	ditto
1	Ditto	...	...	13	0	0	ditto
1	Kitchen maid	...	...	14	0	0	ditto

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* House, Coal, Gas, Vegetables, and Washing. † Neither boarded nor lodged.
 ‡ Boarded. Without a mark have Board, Residence, and Washing.

TABLE showing the number of Pauper Lunatics, Idiots, and Persons of unsound mind, chargeable on the 1st day of January, 1870, to the undermentioned Unions in the respective Counties which have contributed to the Building of the Asylum. Compiled from the Union Returns, made under Section 64 of the 16 and 17 Vict., Cap. 97.

POOR LAW UNIONS.		Lunatics and Idiots in this Asylum.			Lunatics and Idiots in other Asylums.			Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses.			Lunatics and Idiots in Lodgings, or with Friends.			TOTAL.		
		M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
Anglesey	...	8	6	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	15	24	17	22	39
Asaph, St.	...	17	21	38	...	...	14	...	9	16	16	16	32	38	46	84
Bala	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	7	3	8	11
Bangor and Beaumaris	...	...	15	31	...	...	6	...	...	...	20	28	48	38	47	85
Carnarvon	...	13	11	24	...	...	3	...	2	17	14	17	31	28	30	58
Conway	...	7	11	18	...	...	2	...	1	10	8	10	18	16	22	38
Corwen	...	7	1	8	...	...	4	...	4	3	9	3	12	16	8	24
Dolgelley*	...	1	6	7	...	...	8	...	3	...	10	22	32	16	31	47
Ellesmere*	...	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6	8	4	12
Festiniog*	...	6	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	10	15	8	23
Hawarden*	...	3	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	11	19
Holyhead	...	4	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	32	52
Holywell	...	20	22	42	...	...	24	...	17	...	16	26	42	37	50	87
Llanfyllin*	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6	4	4	8
Llanrwst	...	4	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	17	2	14	26
Machynlleth*	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	8	4	6	10
Oswestry*	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	7
Pwllheli	...	1	10	16	...	...	16	...	1	31	...	15	46	30	48	78
Ruthin	...	6	12	20	...	...	13	...	7	3	2	16	5	16	22	38
Wrexham	...	8	20	43	...	...	19	...	14	7	10	39	17	39	41	80
Chargeable to County Rate	...	23	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5
TOTALS	...	152	170	322	2	...	125	49	76	167	215	370	461	831		

* These Unions are partly in Out Counties. JOHN ROBINSON, CLERK.

TABLE showing the number of Pauper Lunatics, Idiots, and Persons of unsound mind, chargeable on the 1st day of January, 1871, to the undermentioned Unions in the respective Counties which have contributed to the Building of the Asylum. Also, the proportion of the same to the population of the several Counties, as per Census of 1861. Compiled from the Union Returns, made under Section 64 of the 16 and 17 Vict., Cap. 97.

	NAMES OF UNIONS.										TOTALS.		
	Denbigh.		Flint.		Anglesey.		Carnarvon.		Merioneth.		M.	F.	TOT.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Anglesey	--	--	--	--	17	22	--	--	--	--	17	22	39
Asaph, St.	17	22	21	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	38	46	84
Bala	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	8	3	8	11
Bangor and Beaumaris	--	--	--	--	16	21	22	26	--	--	38	47	85
Carnarvon	--	--	--	--	6	3	22	27	--	--	28	30	58
Conway	7	5	--	--	--	--	9	17	--	--	16	22	38
Corwen	12	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	7	16	8	24
Dolgelley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	31	16	31	47
Ellesmere	--	--	8	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	4	12
Festiniog	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	1	--	7	15	8	23
Hawarden	--	--	8	11	--	--	--	--	10	--	8	11	19
Holyhead	--	--	--	--	20	32	--	--	--	--	20	32	52
Holywell	--	--	37	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	37	50	87
Llanfyllin	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	4	8
Llanrwst	8	8	--	--	--	--	4	6	--	--	12	14	26
Machynlleth	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	6	4	6	10
Oswestry	2	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	5	7
Pwllheli	--	--	--	--	--	--	30	48	--	--	30	48	78
Ruthin	16	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	22	38
Wrexham	39	41	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	39	41	80
Chargeable to County Rate	--	1	2	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	3	2	5
	105	109	76	89	59	78	93	126	37	59	370	461	831
TOTALS	{		{		{		{		{		{		{
Proportion to Population	214	165	1 in 471	1 in 423	137	1 in 398	219	1 in 436	96	1 in 405	831	1 in 433	
Population on the Census of 1861	100,862	69,870	54,546	95,668	38,888	359,834							

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